

ALLOT SPACE FOR EXHIBITS

Government Board Ready for Business at the Exposition.

WORK OF APPORTIONING THE FUNDS

Money Appropriated Divided Among the Various Departments. Additional Legislation Suggested.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The government board having charge of the government exhibit at Omaha next year held a meeting at the office of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Brigham, this morning, the full membership being present. W. V. Cox was elected secretary and S. L. Lupton, disbursing clerk, both having occupied like positions at the Nashville exposition. Space was allotted to several departments as follows: Agriculture, 3,223 square feet; Treasury, 2,380; State, 945; Postoffice, 2,175; Fish commission, 5,027; Navy, 3,392; National museum and Smithsonian institutions, 3,466; Interior, 4,663; War, 3,353; for working postoffice, 315 square feet.

The following money appropriations were made: State, \$4,500; Treasury, \$17,000; War, \$11,000; Navy, \$13,000; Postoffice, \$8,000; Interior, \$18,000; Agriculture, \$15,000; Justice, \$3,000; Smithsonian institute, \$20,000; Fish commission, \$10,000; Commerce, \$20,000. The center circular space is reserved by the Treasury department for a large revolving lens. The executive committee selected the Rivers, Kemper and Clark. Kemper, representative of the Treasury department, reported by-law and suggested additional legislation.

A committee consisting of Brigham, Agriculture; Clarke, Interior; and Fempier, Treasury, was appointed to consider matters of legislation in relation to the government exhibit. It may be necessary to prepare a new bill in order to perfect some of the administrative features of the original act appropriating \$200,000 for a government building and making an exhibit. The committee was authorized to confer with senators and members of congress from Nebraska in order to bring about harmony in the law as at present. While it is necessary to prepare a bill of general scope of the exhibit, those entrusted with making a government exhibit, after the knowledge gained at Nashville and Atlanta, feel that it is necessary to have such a character as would enhance the government exhibit and shape the administration in connection with the everyday workings of the board.

All matters relating to the employment of persons other than those selected today by the board were left entirely in Colonel Brigham's hands, the board feeling that it would not be wise to have a committee secretary and Lupton as disbursing clerk, the latter to receive \$1,000 per annum. Lupton was formerly on the Treasury department and for two years past has not been connected with the government, except as disbursing clerk of the government exhibit at Nashville. Secretary Cox, who is connected with the Smithsonian institution, will be given assistance while in Omaha. Colonel Brigham was made ex-officio chairman of the executive board. Mr. Kemper, who has charge of matters relating to the exhibit, will in all probability have a meeting of the committee next week, when the bill will be gone over more carefully and changes agreed upon.

The government building as at present planned contains 28,000 square feet of space. The revolving lens, which will occupy the central space in the government exhibit, stands twenty-five feet in height and shows in a manner in which modern lighthouses are equipped with changing lights.

NEW RULING IN A PENSION CASE

Reverses the Decision of the Preceding Bureau. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Assistant Secretary Davis of the Interior department renders an important decision today, reversing the decision of the commissioner of pensions in the case of John Fry and Sarah Fry, minor children of John Fry of Campbell County, Kentucky industry. The pension bureau, during the last administration, rejected the claim on the ground that the evidence failed to show that the mother of the claimants was the lawful wife of the soldier. It did show that they had lived together as man and wife for ten years or more in Kentucky and Illinois; that they were married and were regarded by the community as such, but there was no direct evidence of a marriage having been solemnized. Assistant Secretary Davis says: "I think any court would, in such a case, presume marriage in the absence of facts tending to create a counter presumption. It is quite probable that the parties were united in marriage by a formal ceremony. The failure to find any record of such marriage is by no means conclusive evidence that there was no marriage. Records of the county wherein the lived in Illinois, were destroyed by fire. But aside from this, I think there can be no question as to the sufficiency of the evidence to establish common law marriage in Illinois.

"After careful consideration I am of the opinion that it must be presumed that the soldier and the mother of the claimants were lawfully married, and the decision rejecting the claim therefore is rescinded."

Reorganizing the Pension Board

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis has made a reorganization of the Board of Pension Examiners. Colonel W. E. Flanagan, who was detailed from the Pension bureau as chairman of the board, has been recalled to the bureau, and Colonel H. D. Bruce of Illinois has been appointed chairman. Mr. Bruce is a brother-in-law of Senator Teller of Colorado and has been identified with

WORK OF THE BOARD FOR TWENTY YEARS

J. W. Wheeler of Iowa and Captain E. C. Hall of Pennsylvania, long connected with the administration of pension cases, have been appointed vice chairmen of the board.

MAKE GOOD PROGRESS ON PARK

No More Money Needed to Carry on Present Work.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—General Henry V. Boynton, as chairman of the Chickasaw and Chattanooga National Park commission, has submitted to the secretary of war the annual report of the commission showing that satisfactory progress has been made in the establishment of a park in accordance with existing laws and the plan heretofore adopted by the War department. No legislation is suggested and no increase of the appropriation over that for the fiscal year is needed. The battlefield of Lookout mountain has been added to the park during the last year at a cost of \$12,000, and it is hoped that ten or twelve acres on the top of the mountain, at its north point, may be acquired during the coming year, thus completing the purchase of land for the Chattanooga section of the park, with the exception of small tracts on Missionary Ridge. Interest in the park throughout the country is rapidly increasing.

Many of the states which have erected regimental and battle monuments throughout the park are engaged in putting up costly and magnificent monuments. The state authorities of Tennessee and Georgia have been very prominent and liberal in affording every legal facility to the commission.

General Boynton says that the care taken in ascertaining lines of battle and the success attending the same appears from the report of the commission. A single exception has been established upon seven distinct fields and that no difference has arisen in regard to any of these with a single exception in the case of a line specifically and officially located by General Grant upon his official map of the battle of Chattanooga. The report of the commission is signed by General Boynton, and is accompanied by a map of the battlefield and battery positions in only one case is there a difference between the national commission and the state commission. During the last summer the Lookout mountain fields have been cleared of underbrush, paths constructed to reach every portion of the rugged topography and complete historical tablets cast for every brigade and division engaged. The eight artesian wells on the Chickasaw field have been tested by the unprecedented drought of the last season and have been found abundantly able to supply water for camping and manuevering troops.

The appropriation for the present year was \$75,000 out of which there remains a balance of \$57,500 which is considered sufficient to carry on the work until the end of the year. "The death of General Fullerton," says General Boynton, "was a severe loss to the public service, and the appointment of Colonel Henry M. Dunfield as his successor on the commission has proved to be one that will effectually advance the work of the park not only in its historical features, but in every department of study and labor connected with its establishment."

Yellow Fever in an Army Post. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Yellow fever has appeared at Fort Barrancas, near Pensacola, Fla., but not in a degree sufficient to alarm the War department officials, who feel that owing to the lateness of the season there is little danger of an spread of the disease. A dispatch has been received by Adjutant General Break from that post stating that one soldier had died from the fever, but giving no other particulars. The adjutant general has advised of the matter, but he does not regard it as necessary to remove the garrison.

President Denied to Visitors. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—President McKinley saw no visitors, not even senators and representatives, during the forenoon and was occupied all the time with Attorney General McKim and the Assistant Secretary of the State department. It was stated that while the conference was upon official matters, its nature could not be made public at present, but that it was of no great importance.

Three Receive Pains

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Mary A. Clarke of New York City has been appointed a trained nurse in the Pine Ridge, S. D., Indian school, at \$725 per annum.

Dr. A. S. Gockley, J. H. Martin and B. H. Stager have been appointed pension examining surgeons at Carroll, Ia.

Ship Without Steam Power

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Probably for the first time in the history of the navy department opened proposals for building a full rigged sailing ship, without steam power. This craft is wanted for the instruction of the cadets at Annapolis in seamanship and navigation, according to the old fashion.

Arrest in Command

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Lieutenant D. H. Jarvis, who has had very extended experience in the Arctic, as executive officer of the Bear, will have command of the overland expedition for the relief of the imprisoned whalers. It is expected that the Bear will sail about the middle of next week.

Pertaining to Postoffices

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Jews postmasters appointed: F. W. Anderson, at McVeigh, Van Buren county. A postoffice has been established at Shafter, Parker county, Neb., with Alexander D. Shaffer as postmaster.

Daily Treasury Statement

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Today's statement of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, \$32,257,247; gold reserve, \$138,485,711.

ALL BUYING YOUNG CATTLE

Late News from the Stockmen in South Dakota.

MUCH RANGE IS NOW GOING TO WASTE

Only a Small Portion of the Vast Extent of Grazing Land Now Being Utilized—Cattlemen Have Prospered.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Despite the fact that stock cattle are higher than they have been for years, ranchmen on the ceded lands west of the Missouri river are putting every dollar they can raise into calves and yearlings. They are buying to realize the fact that they are losing hundreds of thousands of dollars annually by not having enough cattle to eat the grass on the range. During the business depression which has been universal the past few years the cattlemen have been reaping regular and liberal profits. Last winter was an unusually severe one and a large number of cattle perished in the counties bordering on the Missouri river, yet fifty miles to the westward the grass was nearly all wintered and the stock went through with but little loss. In fact, the percentage of loss in Jackson, Nowlin, Sterling and Ziebach counties has amounted to over 5 or 10 per cent in any one winter during the many years that cattle have been raised upon that range.

The acres of stockmen living in these counties and on the Indian reservation (the latter being squawmen) who commenced business with a few head of cattle and now number in the hundreds of thousands. In early days that section was a favorite feeding ground for vast herds of buffalo and antelope and highly esteemed as a hunting ground by the Sioux, who wrested it from the Kees after a prolonged and bloody warfare. After the rush of gold seekers to the Black Hills, the Sioux were driven westward and the Missouri river and the Black Hills, and long trains of ox teams, two yoke in a team, and each team dragged three heavy loads, were busily engaged in hauling supplies from the river to the mining camps. These cattle were worked hard and suffered from a mouth without feed other than the tattered grasses. In the winter they were turned loose upon Bad River to rustle for themselves until grass began to grow. The winter of 1885 was the hardest ever known in this section, with snow from a foot to eighteen inches deep on the level, but the cattle withstood the drifts to the hillsides, down bare by the winds, gnawed down the bushes along the creeks and nearly all of them turned up in the spring, somewhat emaciated, but still carrying a few weeks of new grass made them ready for the yoke and another summer's hard work.

There were several small ranches scattered along Bad, White and Cheyenne rivers, when the railroad was completed to Rapid City, and the overland freighting became a thing of the past. The stockmen of the range and amount of stock upon the range has steadily increased, and the fall there is a regular boom in the cattle business throughout this region.

Progress of the Mayhew Case

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The direct testimony in the Mayhew case was completed this forenoon and the only testimony introduced this afternoon was in rebuttal by the state. The arguments were begun this afternoon and will be continued until the next forenoon. The case as presented by the state shows that Mayhew failed to turn over all the money due at the time he turned over the office of the state. The direct testimony was turned over, and the testimony is that the money lay either in a vault in the auditor's office or in a safe at the distance of turning over to the time of settlement. The complaint charges appropriation to his own use. This is the case as it will go before the jury. The argument of the state asks for a conviction on failure to turn over and holding that to have been embezzlement, while the defense takes the position that the charge of embezzlement has been in no way proven. The general opinion is that the verdict will be for acquittal.

Jailed for Shooting

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Adviser received tonight state that Joseph Ritts, a Gregory county farmer, was lodged in Charles Mix county jail by Sheriff Hay for shooting three times at a neighbor with whom he had a dispute over a quarter section of government land, both claiming to own it.

Beets of Remarkable Richness

BROOKINGS, S. D., Nov. 20.—Out of 400 tests of sugar beets made at the South Dakota experiment station here many give over 20 per cent sugar. Some farms give as high as 22 and 23.5 per cent. These are believed to be the most remarkable beets tested ever made.

Opinion by Corson

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Corson today handed down an opinion in the case of Julius Early against the city of Lead sustaining an injunction against the city's raising the grade of a street bordering on the property of the defendant.

Movement of Sheep in Utah

FARMINGTON, Utah, Nov. 20.—Several thousand head of sheep are passing through here every day, going south to be wintered. The greater number of them belong to the Deseret Live Stock company, which is moving something like 60,000 head from its summer feed grounds in Wasatch county to its winter range west of the lake Toiyabe county. The sheep seem to be in prime condition. The live stock company is reported to have some twenty-five herds in all, each herd averaging from 2,000 to 3,000 head. It is learned that the company owns thirty-six sections of land in Wasatch county, which forms a part of the summer range. The headquarters of the company is at Woods, where the principal stockholders, the Messrs. Moss and Hatch, reside.

Saw Great Things in the Sky

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Prof. T. J. See, who has been in charge of the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, passed through here on his way to the observatory at Flagstaff, and on his way to the observatory for use in the preparation of a report setting forth the work which has been accomplished at Flagstaff and the new discoveries that have been made. The still, clear atmosphere at Flagstaff makes it an ideal point for observation and it is understood that a large number of discoveries have been made at that observatory. The last few months. None of these discoveries, some of which are said to be of a nature that interest and surprise the public until the report mentioned is published in Boston.

Timber Lands to Be Surveyed

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The State Board of Land Commissioners has decided to apply to the government for the survey of some timber lands in the western part of Missoula county in order that the state may make its selection therefrom. The governor accordingly addressed a letter to the commissioner of the general land office at Washington making the request. The land in question is located near the Coeur d'Alene branch of the Northern Pacific, and is said to bear some very fine timber. After obtaining the land in the name of the state to sell the timber. The expectations are that a nice sum for the various public institutions will be derived therefrom.

California News Notes

The first carload of ripe oranges from California for the eastern markets was shipped this year from Los Angeles. The Frisco Penitentiary had the honor of opening the new Sierra Pacific railroad which runs from Oakland to Jamestown and has a rich quartz country. The prison represents a large syndicate of Europeans, which

has an interest in the road and in the mines reached.

The Southern California Power company has laid off 250 laborers. The long tunnel is expected to be completed by February 1.

The Alameda, which was flooded last spring, has at last been drained and is to be returned up on a larger scale than before.

A deed has been filed at Salinas transferring the 13,000 acre Adolpho Steinhilber to the Serrano Sugar company 3,177 acres near Salinas. The lands are all sub-leased to tenants and will be planted to sugar beets this fall. The land will be occupied by the new sugar factory and residence of workmen.

Old man Clark of San Diego, a scout of the Apache wars, is forming an expedition to search the feast of Captain Geronimo's aboriginals, recently killed by the Corps on Tiburon Island. A rapid-fire gun and other arms are to be taken if the Mexican government grants the necessary permission and measures.

The Southern Pacific Railroad company is going on with its arrangements to burn in its locomotive plant at San Francisco to purchase a large supply of petroleum from southern California oil wells. Tanks with a combined capacity of nearly 400 gallons are to be built at various points along the line, with the object of storing the oil.

A large ledge of ore which cost \$100 to the ton has been found in the 400-foot level of the mine. The ledge is of the grade of Mackay & Flood. The Mayflower mine is now being worked steadily at a profit. Sinking began last week at the level of the level of the Empire mine at Grass Valley. Over 2,000 foot level a new ore shaft has been struck.

The schooner Vine sailed from San Francisco a few days ago, carrying the officers and crew of the United States Fish Commission in a small section to organize a local association; delegates appointed from these towns to form a local exchange; delegates from the local fish commission; delegates from the change at Los Angeles, whose business it is to market the fruit.

A committee appointed by the Deedless Franchise Association of Los Angeles has prepared papers for the incorporation of an exchange system for southern California. The plan, which will be passed upon by the state board of agriculture in a small section to organize a local association; delegates appointed from these towns to form a local exchange; delegates from the local fish commission; delegates from the change at Los Angeles, whose business it is to market the fruit.

On May 20, seventeen years ago, Albert Johnson was convicted of burglary in Mendocino county and sentenced to a term in prison. He escaped from the sheriff on his way to prison. Since that time he has secured a five-year term in San Quentin for another burglary under the same name. He was not recognized. Recently, while engaged as a laborer in a vineyard near Santa Ana he fell in love with a girl and was so infatuated that he big brother who fell in love with the same girl, and out of jealousy and revenge he made known the identity of Johnson, who has been sent back to prison to serve a sentence which has hung over him for seventeen years.

A phenomenally large strike has been made in the Belle, a new mine in Tuolumne county. The mine is situated on the divide between the north and south of the Tuolumne on the mother lode. It is located by George Blake, who developed the Treasure Hill mine, and is estimated to contain a company and gave a working bond upon the property. Last week at a depth of 200 feet an ore body was uncovered which is estimated to contain 100,000 tons of additional vein matter. The average of the ore body assayed 25 per cent, but it carries a street eight inches which would yield a profit of \$1.75 per ton. The Norwegian group of mines, a quarter of a mile east of Belle, has also been struck. The average value of its milling rock is \$30, but it holds many rich deposits of free gold.

Colorado News Notes

The Victor mine at Cripple Creek is scheduled to resume dividends of \$10,000 per month.

The American Nettle of Ouray recently made a shipment of ore running \$20,000 to the ton.

The coal mines in Huerfano county are working at full capacity, and fifty miners were put on at Walsenburg.

Mrs. Catherine Franson of Victor secured a divorce and \$10,000 alimony from Frank Franson, who she divorced last year.

A St. Louis firm has just closed a contract for the delivery to it next season of 400 carloads of melons from Rocky Ford.

An opera house at the city of Lead is to be run with the truck on which the barrel and Grand at Denver, is said to be assured for Victor.

Denver thieves the other night hauled away three and a half tons of the gold blocks that were being used for the foundations of a house.

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It is officially stated that the contract has been awarded for the erection of the new electric power plant in Canon City. The contract is for \$1,000,000 and will be let to the mines of Cripple Creek.

Denver is considering the question of purchasing the water works, and if this is done from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 worth of bonds will be put on the market. The probability of such action has brought numerous inquiries from eastern investors lately.

The people of Lamar have decided upon the purchase of a new school building. The school building is to be a two-story brick building for the present year. Committees have been appointed to arrange for the reception of the largest crowd of husters since the school was opened.

The report of the earnings of the Denver & Rio Grande road for the second week in November shows an increase of \$41,400 over the same week last year. The week ended the road \$178,000, compared with \$137,500 for the corresponding week last year.

Twenty-one of the twenty-six families for the new colony in Jackson county are reported by the labor commissioner to have settled there. They are mostly from San Francisco. The land is furnished by Morris Cook of Canon City at the rate of \$5 an acre.

Senator Teller, in an interview, says there will be a combination of all silver forces in 1898, similar to that of 1896, but he believes that the success of the silver republicans is necessary for the purpose of holding them together, for the present at least.

The cause of the failure of the Delta County bank is said to have been poor collections and the fact that J. E. McClure, president of the bank of Montrose, which was a member of the bank, had been president of the bank. The bank also had a small stockholder in this bank. The Delta County bank also had some stock up to the Montrose County bank. The assets are stated to be \$100,000 and the liabilities \$70,000.

During October the Cripple Creek district produced 20,000 tons of ore, divided into 10,000 tons of high grade and 10,000 tons of low grade. The process mills treated 21,000 tons, having a value from \$22 to \$5 per ton. This amount going to the process plants the district has a surplus of 10,000 tons. A state conference of boards of charities and corrections is to be held in Denver. The object of the conference is to get together the various boards of charities and corrections to exchange ideas. The conference will be held at the Hotel Colorado and will be presided over by the care of destitute and abandoned children, the insane, etc. Invitations will be sent to prominent speakers of the state and the federal institutions.

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South Omaha News

Yesterday Coroner Burkett took charge of the remains of Frank Shuck, who died at the South Omaha hospital from injuries received in a fight at Cudahy's last Thursday. A jury was impaneled and after viewing the remains adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock in order that the coroner might hunt up a number of witnesses.

Edward B. Willets, who struck the blow which sent Frank Shuck to the city jail, was still confined in a cell at the city jail. When told of the death of Shuck the prisoner appeared to be considerably disturbed, but insisted that it was not entirely his fault in the matter. No charge has as yet been preferred against Willets, but the county attorney will be asked to file a complaint charging manslaughter.

In speaking about the affair, Willets said that this was the first fight he had ever been in. At the time of the fight he was working in the best boarding department at Cudahy's, and Shuck was engaged in hauling the bits of meat to the cooking room. Willets said that he laid the steel which he used to strike the knife upon the bench beside him, and that when Shuck scooped the meat into a barrel the steel went with it. Willets asked Shuck for the steel and was told to go to the kitchen and get it. Shuck started to run with the truck on which the barrel was loaded and Willets ran along beside it, with one hand down on the meat. Shuck then turned and struck Willets over the left eye. Before he recovered from the blow Shuck struck him in the mouth, loosening his three teeth, two of which have since fallen out. After that he gave Shuck a third blow on the head with the steel, and threw up his right hand as a guard, forgetting that he still held the butcher knife with which he had been working. The blade of the knife entered Shuck's side, and a sixth rib penetrated the left lung and severed the pulmonary artery.

After Shuck had fallen to the floor Willets walked to the city jail and gave himself up. Willets is positive that he had no intention of stabbing Shuck and says that he threw out his arm to guard against another blow. He said that he recovered from the blow Lambert to defend him and will do what they can for him, as they do not consider that he is to blame for the death of Shuck. Willets is now in the city jail, and will be held until he can give bond for his trial.

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Confere on Telephone Rates

Councilmen Caldwell and Schultz of the special committee appointed to investigate telephone rates met General Manager Lane and Local Manager Holland at City Attorney Caldwell's office yesterday afternoon. The city attorney was asked by the committee to see if the city council had the right to regulate the rates and he replied that the mayor could take up the matter with the commission. Lane quoted an opinion by Omaha attorneys to the effect that cities of the metropolitan class only had that right. As there seemed to be a difference of opinion between the lawyers Mr. Lane suggested that the city attorney be given an opportunity of conferring with other attorneys. This was acquiesced in and two members of the committee and an adjournment was taken until next Wednesday afternoon. The matter of cheaper residence telephones came up and it was decided that the city attorney should call on the telephone company and see if the rate for house telephones from \$1 to \$2.50 a month. He said that as the rental was further cheapened, the service given must necessarily be cheapened. Attention was called by Manager Holland to the fact that party line telephones are now being placed in residences at \$1 per month, a number of calls in the city were being having ordered these phones during the last year. The service given is good, but is not up to the standard maintained by the higher priced telephones. Additional improvements are soon to be made in this party line service.

Microscopist Put Back

The protest of the Cudahy Packing company in the matter of dispensing with the services of five of the assistant microscopists had the desired effect, and the women were ordered back to work. Such a reduction in the working force at this time would have caused considerable delay in the preparation of large orders for export. It is probable that no reduction in the force of microscopists will be made until after the large orders now on hand are filled.

Work at Armory's Plant

Julian E. Smith, superintendent of motive power for Armour & Co., spent yesterday in

Muscle City Gossip

Does it stop? Godfrey the Jeweler. Hannan sells Jackson coal. 2618 N. St. Dr. Aberly, 23rd and M streets. Tel. 175. Watches, special prices. Coleman, 24th & M. W. B. Morton, coal, 610 N. 24th. Tel. 189. Packers' National bank. Capital, \$100,000. Loan \$5.00 a day in the city. Hannan, 2618 N. St. C. S. Dray of Auburn was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Clarence Wimer of Blair is in the city visiting friends. Mrs. John Frantz, wife of Fire Chief Fred of Hammond's, has nearly recovered from her recent serious illness.

Rev. Dr. Wheeler will conduct the service at the Fourth ward mission at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Harry Christie, who has been sick for some days, was able to be on the streets yesterday afternoon.

Case of diphtheria is reported at the home of Peter Bellman, Fourteenth street and Massour avenue.

J. W. Godfrey of New York is here, the guest of his nephew, W. D. Godfrey, Twenty-third and N streets.

Evangelist E. R. Nance will preach at the First Presbyterian church this morning on "The Final Judgment."

The grading on Twenty-sixth street will be completed in about two weeks, provided the weather remains pleasant.

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George Parks left for Sioux City last night to look over the ground for the new packing house which Cudahy will erect at that point.

The funeral of Joseph Knight will occur this afternoon and will be in charge of the Foresters. Interment will be at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Best \$5.00 coal in the city. Hannan, 2618 N. St. St. E. have been born to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Egan, 23rd and M streets, and to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Young, Twenty-second and K streets.

Herman Zenneke of Swift and Company cut the middle finger of his right hand quite badly yesterday while working with a butcher knife.

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John Refferty and Miss Theresa Farrell will be married at 9 o'clock next Thursday morning at St. Agnes church by Rev. Father Gleason.

E. R. Nance, the evangelist, of Atchison, Kan., will deliver an address to men only at the Young Men's Christian association at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The gymnasium classes of the Young Men's Christian association will soon begin a series of games for the basketball championship. Five teams have already been selected.

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The Postoffice Verein will meet this afternoon at Workman hall, Twenty-third and N streets, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention, which meets at Omaha in January.

Robbed Steinhilber's Trousers. Burglars entered the residence of A. Steinhilber, 130 South Tenth street, through a rear window and after looking